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 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)**

**AND SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)**

Patentee notes that they are no longer entitled to small entity status.

Patentee requests under 37 CFR 1.28 (c) that an error be excused regarding  
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<b>Fees Erroneously Paid as Small Entity</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Fee Actually Paid</b>	<b>Date of Payment</b>	<b>Deficiency Amount Owed</b>
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